



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Docket No.: POUSTKA-2

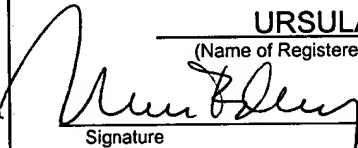
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In re Application of:	)
ANNEMARIE POUSTKA et al.	)
Serial No.: 09/880,688	) Examiner: J.D. Epperson
Filed: June 13, 2001	) Group Art Unit: 1639
For: METHOD AND DEVICES FOR APPLYING	)
SUBSTANCES TO A SUPPORT,	)
ESPECIALLY MONOMERS FOR THE	)
COMBINATORIAL SYNTHESIS OF	)
MOLECULE LIBRARIES	)

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**  
dated April 16, 2004

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on <u>June 9, 2004</u> .	
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	<u>June 9, 2004</u>
Signature	Date of Signature

This communication is in response to the Office Action, dated April 16, 2004, having a shortened period for response terminating May 16, 2004.

The Commissioner is hereby petitioned to extend the period for response to the above-referenced Official Action by ONE month until June 16, 2004.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the appropriate fee of \$55.00 for a small entity to Deposit Account No. 06-0502.

Please amend the above-entitled application as follows: